



Bear Facts



February 25, 2026



Prayer



Loving and Merciful God,
 As we journey through this second week of Lent,
 we thank You for the gift of our school families and the love that binds us
 together.
 Help our homes to be places of patience, understanding, and forgiveness.
 Give us the strength to make small sacrifices that draw us closer to You and to
 one another.
 Guide our parents as they lead their children in faith,
 our students as they grow in kindness and compassion,
 and our teachers as they support each family with care and encouragement.
 May this Lenten season be a time
 to pray more deeply, to give more generously, and to love more fully.
 Bless our families with Your peace, and walk with us as we prepare our hearts
 for Easter. Amen



Mark Your Calendars

- Stations of the Cross**
February 27, 1:45
- IREAD Testing Begins**
March 2
- Stewardship Friday**
March 6
- Stations of the Cross**
March 6, 1:45
- End of 3rd Quarter**
March 6
- 1st Reconciliation**
March 7
- Spring Break**
March 12 - Early Dismissal 1:00
NO After School Care
March 13-20
- School Resumes**
March 23
- PTO Meeting**
March 24, 6:30, Cafeteria



Important Information



As we continue our Lenten journey, let us consider the ways we are called to gather together with one another and with all of creation as we walk in hope toward Easter. May we strive to create spaces of welcome that draw in not only those with whom we agree, but the entirety of God's creation, which He has named as "good."

We pray that our coming together may bear fruit, just as the trees created on the third day were made to bear fruit. May our lives produce the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control — the fruits of the Holy Spirit that our world so greatly needs.

May we be open to receiving the gifts and fruitfulness of those with whom we gather, and may we share our own gifts with those in need of God's Spirit.



Frozen Jr.

Our school's performance of *Frozen Jr.* was truly a magical experience! ✨

From the incredible talent of our students to the hard work of our theater crew and volunteers behind the scenes, it was a wonderful showcase of creativity, dedication, and talent. We are so proud of everyone who helped bring this special production to life! ❄️🎭

I would also like to give a huge shout-out to our Director, Jamie Huber. Mr. Huber dedicates so much of his time and talent to ensure that each performance is truly amazing. We are incredibly grateful for his hard work, commitment to our students, and for helping them share their talents with our school community.



SAS'S PRODUCTION OF FROZEN JR. WAS INCREDIBLE! IT IS TRULY A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO SEE SUCH TALENTED STUDENTS PERFORM. THE PRODUCTION COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF SO MANY TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

- THANK YOU ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, ALLY HUBER AND AIDAN SINGLETON, FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK WITH SO MANY ASPECTS OF THE SHOW. SETS AND COSTUMES, THEATER ORGANIZATION, VOCAL COACHING, GENERAL GO-DO'ERS, AND SO MUCH MORE.
- THANK YOU FABULOUS CHOREOGRAPHER, JACQUE SINGLETON, FOR YOUR CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC INPUT.
- THANK YOU STEPHANIE LEMASTER FOR ASSISTANCE IN COSTUMING.
- THANK YOU AUBREY BURTON AND JESI LENFERT FOR HELPING DECORATE THE THEATER.
- THANK YOU JESI LENFERT FOR HELP WITH PROP DESIGN AND BUILDING.
- THANK YOU SUSAN HUBER FOR HOUSE MANAGEMENT, TICKET SALES, AND BOX OFFICE OPERATION.
- THANK YOU JENNIFER VIZHNAY, DIVINE LOPEZ, AND STACY KOCHERSPERGER FOR HOSTING AN OUTSTANDING CAST PARTY.



- THANK YOU TO THE MANY PARENTS WHO HELPED WITH SET UP AND CLEAN UP ALONG THE WAY.
- THANK YOU BEDEVA STUERER FOR BACKSTAGE ASSISTANCE.
- THANK YOU JENNY HARRINGTON FOR GRAPHIC ART AND SHOW PROMOTION.
- THANK YOU LAURA MUNSON FOR LETTING US TAKE OVER YOUR CLASSROOM FOR 2 WEEKS!
- THANK YOU GARRY NOKES FOR TAKING PICTURES OF THE CAST AND CREW.
- THANK YOU DEVIN HOLLEY FOR HELP WITH MUSIC AND LETTING US BORROW YOUR CLASSROOM FOR REHEARSALS.
- THANK YOU MRS. TUCKER AND FRIAR JOHN FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE SAS THEATER PROGRAM!





IREAD-3 Testing

IREAD-3 is a state-level reading assessment that measures important reading skills. The test will be given starting on March 2nd. Each year, the test is given to third graders in Indiana. Students need to pass IREAD-3 in third grade in order to move on to fourth grade.

The Indiana Department of Education requires second grade students to take IREAD-3. Students who earn a passing score as second graders will not be required to test again in third grade. There are several benefits to students, families, and schools that come with taking IREAD-3 earlier.

- Third grade is a year with two state assessments (ILEARN and IREAD-3). Second graders who demonstrate proficiency on IREAD-3 will not have to take the IREAD-3 again as a third grader.
- Proactively testing in second grade can help parents and teachers work together to ensure students receive the reading support they need throughout their third grade year.
- An *Individual Student Report* that explains your student's results will be shared after testing so you better understand your child's reading progress. You will receive results in one of three categories: Pass, On Track, or At Risk.

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Laura Munson on the loss of her father, Charles Munson Sr.. Our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you feel God's love much more during this time of loss, and find comfort in the presence of the Lord.



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Important Announcement: Transition in Leadership 2026-2027

With sincere appreciation and support, we announce that Stephany Tucker will be stepping away from her role as Principal of St. Anthony of Padua School, effective May 22, 2026. We are sincerely thankful for her dedication and the positive impact she has made within our school community. Her contributions have significantly enriched our mission to foster a nurturing environment rooted in Catholic values.

St. Anthony School

2026 - 2027 School Calendar

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School Closed/ Holidays



First and Last Day of School



Early Dismissal 1:00

Escuela San Antonio

Calendario Escolar 2026 - 2027

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- No tenemos clases/ Dia Festivo
- Primer y Ultimo Dia de Clases
- Salimos a la 1:00



Family Corner



2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4

1. Where is home for you?
2. When did you first leave home? What did you take with you, what did you leave behind?
3. Describe a time when you made a significant, personal sacrifice in response to God's directive?
4. Of the promise made to Abram, which appeal to you and why?
5. To what might God be calling you? Why not go?

Trivia: What word is omitted during Lent?

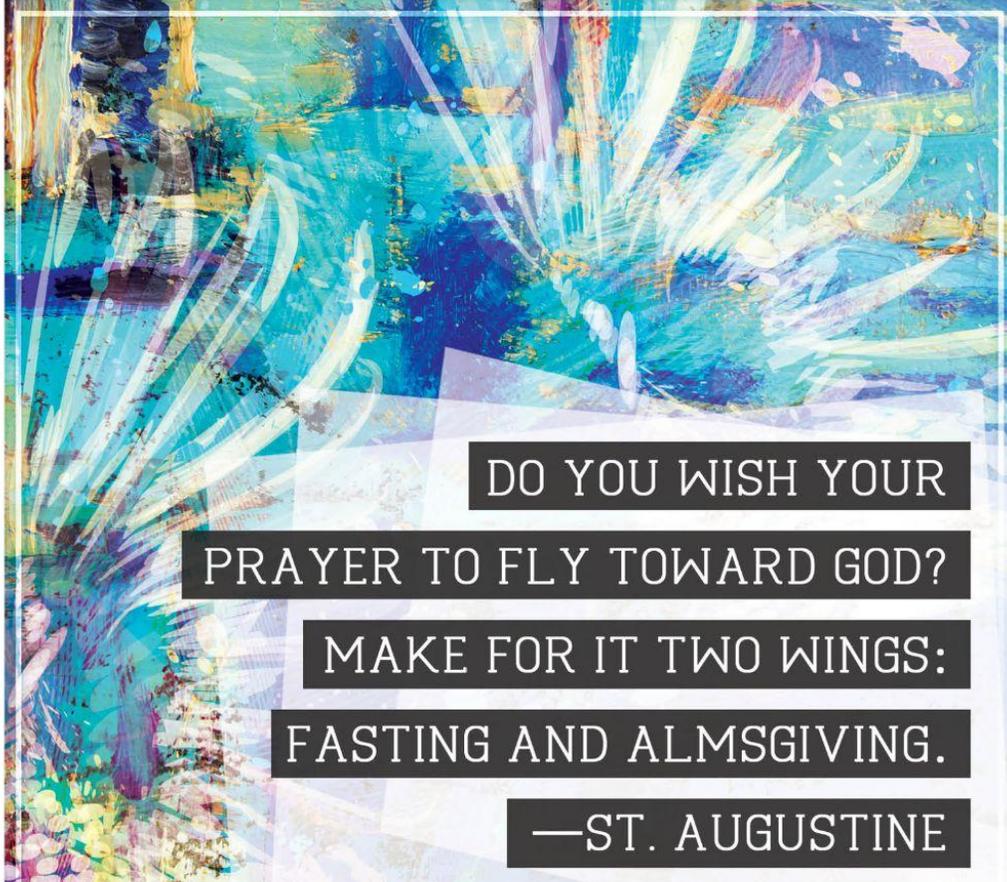
- a. "Alleluia"
- b. Amen
- c. Peace Be With You!
- d. Hymnal
- e. Dummy

Keep scrolling to find the answer!



GONE
fishing

Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,
"and I will make you fishers of people!"



No More Excuses...

It will take too long. I can't spare it. I don't know anybody. I am just too busy. How many excuses can you think of to put forth as reasons why you should say no to the call of Jesus Christ? Wait. You didn't know to whom those responses were directed? We say no to many things and many people, but we wouldn't say no to Jesus. Really?

During this Lenten season, like all the other seasons, we will be asked to respond in many different ways. There will be fasting, almsgiving, and abstinence from certain foods. There will be invitations to various devotions and formational studies. We will be asked to reflect on our faith and then dive deeper.

The argument will be made by some that many of these things are being asked of us by others and not Jesus. Of course, that will just be another excuse like those above. For every calling upon us comes with a temptation to take the easy way out or to minimize the value of the request.

We will stay caught up in an endless cycle of excuses that lead us nowhere. That is unless we simply choose to stop the madness and say YES! This Lent, give up and give in. Let God take over as you surrender all you are and have to Him. Now is the time to turn to Jesus. No more excuses.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



ALL ARE WELCOME



Scan to
signup

Are you in Grade K-8 and looking for more?

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Have you missed receiving some of your sacraments?
- Are you interested in learning more about the Bible?

We want to help!

Go to www.stanthony-clarksville.org/youth or contact Patrick at youth@stanthony-clarksville.org

St. Anthony Mens Club

FISH FRY



FEBRUARY 20, 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20
5:00 - 7:00 PM



St. Anthony Mens Club **FISH FRY**

Raffle Chances \$1 - Must be 18 to enter
See prizes on display at the fish fry

Order a platter, or items a la carte!

HOURS:
5:00 TO 7:00 PM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

FEBRUARY 20, 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20

Featuring Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Oysters and Shrimp

Carry-Out please enter through set of gym doors on left.

Dine in orders enter into Social Hall from Church Hallway.

Adult Baked/Fried Fish Dinner	\$14.00 (includes 2 sides)
Shrimp (Fried) Dinner	\$14.00 (includes 2 sides)
Oyster Dinner	\$15.00 (includes 2 sides)
Small Fish Dinner (8 oz. filet)	\$11.00 (includes 1 side)
Fish Sandwich	\$8.00
Cheese Pizza	\$4.00
Drinks & Desserts	\$1.00

\$4 Sides: French Fries, Hush Puppies, Lowell's "Famous" Slaw, Green Beans, Onion Strings, Mac & Cheese

Pay with CASH or CREDIT CARD ~ Visa, Mastercard, Amex & Discover
for Dinner payment



Calling All Bakers!

We need your desserts for our Fish Frys!

Please drop off your delicious creations each Friday by 9:00 am to the Gym or Parish Office before each Fish Fry.

Fish Fry date:
February 20.



LOTTERY SCRATCH OFF
RAFFLE
FUNDRAISER

Come by the Women On a Mission table and take a chance on the **SCRATCH OFF WREATH** Winner will be announced at the end of the evening.

Proceeds go to support the Women on a Mission and all they do for our community.

Stop by our table at the
Feb. 20 Fish Fry 5-7pm - Parish Gym



ST. ANTHONY BEARS BBALL



MARCH MADNESS CLINICS



GRADES 2-4 BOYS BASKETBALL



WHO & WHAT?

- Any Boy in Grades 2, 3, & 4
- All Skill Levels Welcome
- Fun & Engaging Skill Sessions and Open Gym

WHEN?

- Tues March 3...5:30-7:00 
- Tues March 10...5:30-7:00 
- Tues March 24...5:30-7:00 
- Thurs March 26...6:00-7:30 

Questions? Contact Coach Pat Burton at pburton@mercyjaguars.com

CLINICA DE BASQUETBOL

NIÑOS DE 2°,
3° Y 4° GRADO

EN EL GIMNASIO
DE LA IGLESIA

Que? Quien?

NIÑOS DE 2°, 3° Y 4° GRADO

DE TODAS LAS HABILIDADES

HABILIDADES DIVERTIDAS

GIMNASIO ABIERTO

CUANDO?

MAR. 3 DE MARZO DE 5:30PM A 7PM 

MAR. 10 DE MARZO DE 5:30PM A 7PM 

MARTES 24 DE MARZO DE 5:30PM A 7PM 

JUEVES 26 DE MARZO DE 6PM A 7:30PM. 

COMUNIQUESE CON PAT BURTON PBURTON@MERCYJAGUARS.COM



⚽ Attention Soccer Fans! ⚽

Registration for Bidy Soccer is now OPEN!

Children from 4-year-old preschoolers through 2nd graders are invited to sign up and join the fun. This is a great opportunity for young players to learn the basics, build skills, and enjoy the game in a fun, supportive environment.

👉 Sign up today and let the soccer fun begin!

<https://www.sasathletics.us/registration>

ST. ANTHONY ATHLETICS PRESENTS

BIDDY SOCCER

REGISTRATION CLOSES: MARCH

4YO PREK-2ND GRADES

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN MID-MARCH

GAMES WILL BE ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNINGS THROUGH APRIL AND MAY

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.

SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS.

One Time Registration Fee
\$90

Registration Link
<https://www.sasathletics.us/>

ST. ANTHONY ATHLETICS PRESENTS

BIDDY SOCCER

**LAS INSCRIPCIONES
CIERRAN EL 1 DE MARZO**

**4 AÑOS DE PRE
KINDER A 2 GRADO**



LAS PRÁCTICAS EMPEZARÁN A MEDIADOS DE MARZO.

LOS JUEGOS SERÁN LOS SÁBADOS Y DOMINGOS EN LA MAÑANA
EN ABRIL Y MAYO.

TODOS LOS JUGADORES RECIBIRÁN UNA PLAYERA.

LAS ESPINILLERAS SON OBLIGATORIAS PARA TODOS LOS
JUGADORES.

One Time Registration Fee

\$90

Registration Link

<https://www.sasathletics.us/>



SUMMER CAMP

FOR KIDS
3.5- 6;
7-14

- **Montessori Atrium**
- **Practical Life Skills**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **STEM**
- **Free Play**
- **Nature & Horticulture**
- **Spiritual Enrichment**

\$150 per week
full day
\$95 per week
1/2 Day



MON-FRI
MAY 26- JUL 31
CHILDCARE 7:30A-6:00P
PROGRAMING 8:45A - 3:45P



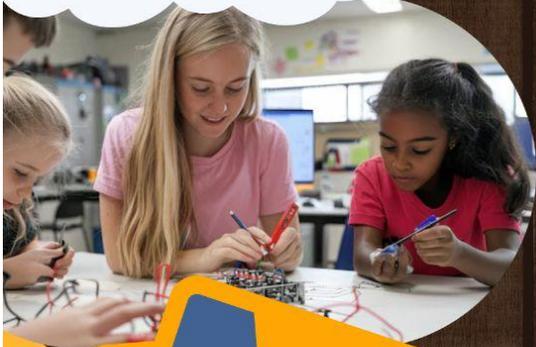
320 Sherwood Ave,
Clarksville

Pre-Register Now!!

Registration deadline 12 March



FEATURING
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CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO

**Edades
3.5- 6;
7-14**

- El Atrium
- Practica de Habilidades para la Vida
- Arte y Manualidades
- STEM
- Juegos
- Naturaleza & Jardinería
- Enriquecimiento Espiritual

**\$150 a la semana
todo el dia
\$95 a la semana
1/2 dia**



**LUNES A VIERNES
26 DE MAYO - 31 DE JULIO
GUARDERIA 7:30A-6:00P
PROGRAMA 8:45A - 3:45P**



**320 Sherwood Ave,
Clarksville**

Inscribase Ya

Ultimo dia para Inscribirse 12 de Marzo



**PRESENTANDO
CATEQUESIS
DEL BUEN
PASTOR**





EASTER

EGG HUNT

FREE EVENT

EGG HUNT | EASTER BUNNY | FUN CRAFTS

SATURDAY, MAR. 28

DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA ENTRANCE

The annual Easter Egg Hunt returns to Our Lady of Providence High School on Saturday, March 28! We are thrilled to welcome all future Pioneers to campus for a fun-filled morning of crafts, a special meet-and-greet with the Easter Bunny, and an exciting egg hunt. Attendees are to meet in the school's cafeteria, where the activities will start. This event is weather permitting, so please check with the school's social media channels to see if it has been canceled due to inclement weather. This event is free and open to the public.



BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

**VENGA A VER AL CONEJO DE PASCUA,
HABRA ACTIVIDADES Y UNA BUSQUEDA HUEVITOS DE
PASCUA**

SABADO, 28 DE MARZO | 10:00AM

**EN LA CAFETERIA DE
PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**



La búsqueda de huevitos de Pascua regresa a Providence el sábado, 28 de marzo. Nos emociona mucho darle la bienvenida a nuestros futuros alumnos. Tendremos manualidades, al conejito de Pascua para que los niños lo conozcan y la búsqueda de huevitos de Pascua. Este evento empezará en la cafetería. Este evento se llevará a cabo si el clima lo permite por lo tanto esté atento a la página de Providence para más información. Este es un evento gratuito para el público.

The 2026 Deanery Musical



Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH's
MARY POPPINS JR.

Auditions

Saturday, March 7

11:00-2:00

PHS Auditorium

Auditions are open to any 5th-8th Grade Student who attends school in the New Albany Deanery

For Detailed Information please visit:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dey0rAeqTBJbwV6XCYh3a2NO7zIB1jsX?usp=sharing>

Questions? Email Ellen Holifield at eholifield@providencehigh.net



Family Corner



Trivia Answer: A. The Alleluia is omitted during Lent to emphasize the season's penitential, reflective nature, serving as a form of "liturgical fasting" from joyous praise. By removing this "praise the Lord" refrain, the Catholic Church encourages a focus on repentance and creates anticipation for the Resurrection, making its return at Easter more triumphant.